Winding up of BYNL

*116. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to wind up the Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd. (BYNL);

(b) if so, the details of redundancies, such winding up of BYNL will entail;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present employees of the holding company, were drawn from other companies of BYNL Group;

(d) if so, whether such employees will be absorbed by their parent companies upon winding up of BYNL and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to assure that existing staff of the holding company is absorbed in group companies?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (e) A proposal for winding up of Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited (BYNL) was submitted to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) which agreed with the proposal of the Department. As per BRPSE recommendation the employees may be asked to exercise any of the option (i) joining any of the subsidiaries and (ii) availing VRS. Presently, BYNL has 32 employees out of which 7 were drawn from other subsidiary companies of the Group. The process of consultation with the various Ministries to finalise the proposal is still on. So far no final decision on the winding up of BYNL has been taken by the Government.

Merger of AI and Indian

*117. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has taken any decision to merge the state carriers Indian and Air India;